By _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1   AN ACT

2 relating to the regulation of residential water treatment

3 facilities.

4   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5   SECTION 1.   Section 2(g), The Plumbing License Law (Article

6 6243-101, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as

7 follows:

8   (g) "Water treatment" is a business which is conducted under

9 contract and requires ability[, experience,] and skill in the

10 analysis of water to determine how to treat influent and effluent

11 water to alter or purify the water or to add or remove a mineral,

12 chemical, or bacterial content or substance. The term includes the

13 installation and service of fixed or portable water treatment

14 equipment or a treatment apparatus, in public or private water

15 treatment systems. The term also includes the making of

16 connections necessary to the installation of a water treatment

17 system.

18   SECTION 2. Section 3A(a), The Plumbing License Law (Article

19 6243-101, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as

20 follows:

21   (a) The Commissioner of Health or his designee shall certify

22 persons as being qualified for the installation, exchange,

23 servicing, and repair of residential water treatment facilities as

24 defined by Subsection (g) of Section 2 of this Act. The Texas

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1 Board of Health shall set standards for certification to ensure the

2 public health and to protect the public from unqualified persons

3 engaging in activities relating to water treatment. The board may

4 not by rule require that an applicant for certification under this

5 section have work experience in residential water treatment if the

6 applicant has a college degree and meets the other requirements for

7 certification. Nothing in this section shall be construed to

8 require that persons licensed pursuant to this Act are subject to

9 certification under this section.

10   SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 1993.

11   SECTION 4. The importance of this legislation and the

12 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an

13 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the

14 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several

15 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

H. B. No. _2462_   By _Nieto_

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___MAR 12 1993___ 1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

___MAR 17 1993___ 2. Read first time and Referred to Committee on

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_____ 3. Reported ___ favorably (as amended) (as substituted) and sent to Printer at _____

_____ 4. Printed and distributed at _____

_____ 5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at _____

_____ 6. Read second time (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

_____ 7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B. _____ was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

_____ 8. Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting.

_____ 9. Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

_____ 10. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

_____ 11. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H. B._____ was finally passed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

_____ 12. Ordered Engrossed at _____

_____ 13. Engrossed.

_____ 14. Returned to Chief Clerk at _____

_____ 15. Sent to Senate.

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Chief Clerk of the House

_____ 16. Received from the House

_____ 17. Read, referred to Committee on _____

_____ 18. Reported favorably

_____ 19. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

_____ 20. Ordered not printed.

_____ 21. Regular order of business suspended by (a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 22. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

_____ 23. Read second time _____ passed to third reading by:
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 24. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

_____ 25. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

_____ 26. Read third time and passed by
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

OTHER ACTION: OTHER ACTION:

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Secretary of the Senate

_____ 27. Returned to the House.

_____ 28. Received from the Senate (with amendments.)
(as substituted .)

_____ 29. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments) (Substitute) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

_____ 30. Conference Committee Ordered.

_____ 31. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

_____ 32. Ordered Enrolled at _____